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## Messages

### 1 TERA e.letter

Tue Feb 11, 2014 7:31 am (PST) . Posted by:[asncalert](#)

February 11, 2014

#### President's Message

##### What's Your Question?

Be sure to mark your calendar for the annual State of the Town meeting coming soon. If you have a question you would like the Councilmember to consider email it to [president@tera90041.org](mailto:president@tera90041.org) with State of the Town in the topic line.

##### Please Consider:

TERA is happy to maintain the long-standing tradition of hosting the annual State of the Town meeting. If you are not a member, I hope you will help with the cost of the meeting by becoming a TERA member; email me at [president@tera90041.org](mailto:president@tera90041.org) and I will mail you a membership packet. You may also join on-line at [http://www.tera90041.org/join\\_tera\\_or\\_renew\\_using\\_paypal0.aspx](http://www.tera90041.org/join_tera_or_renew_using_paypal0.aspx). Become a member now!

Bob Gotham, President

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State of the Town Address

Thursday, Feb. 13, 7pm

Featured Speaker

Councilmember Jose Huizar

Of the 14th District

Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Blvd.

Eagle Rock 90041

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## **2 Candidate Workshop Saturday 2/15 11am-1:30pm**

Tue Feb 11, 2014 10:18 pm (PST) . Posted by: asncalert

Neighborhood Council Outreach

All Region 8 Neighborhood Council candidate are welcome at ASNC's "SHOW US SOME LOVE" Post-Valentine Candidate Workshop.

Neighborhood Council Candidate Workshop

Saturday February 15 - 11am to 1:30pm

Ramona Hall

4580 N. Figueroa St.

Refreshments include:

Fresh Fruit

Red Velvet Cupcakes

Chocolate Lava Cake

from Fresco Community Market

Neighborhood Council members will be there to answer questions. The Region 8 Independent Election Administrator Jay Handal will also provide orientation--and sign you up to be a candidate.

Positions open are listed here: <http://empowerla.org/asnc/arroyo-seco-nc-2014-elections> in addition to candidate requirements.

Deadline to file is March 12. Don't put this off--there's not much time. The election is April 26.

This workshop is designed to answer all your questions about what it means to serve on a Neighborhood Council, plus give you a very convenient, friendly, local sign-up process.

Region 8 Neighborhood Councils are:

Arroyo Seco, Historic Highland Park, Lincoln Heights, Boyle Heights, LA-32, Greater Cypress Park, Glassell Park, Eagle Rock

Info contact election@asnc.us

NC members, please RSVP to let us know you will be helping answer questions!

cupcake photo: <http://bakedbree.com>

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### **3 To get you in the mood for Valentines Day:**

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THURSDAY: A night of Pre-Valentines Day Readings of Poetry and Prose. Presented by The Godly Monsters & Guests. Free. Wine and Chocolate will be served.

Featuring: Simeon Den, Tony Di Zinno, Kym Ghee, Rose Portillo, Brenda Varda, Carol Ojeda Kimbrough, Tomas Benitez. Guests include Gloria Alvarez and Conrad Romo.

Followed by Open Mic.

7pm | FREE

The Avenue 50 Studio  
131 N. Avenue 50  
Highland Park, CA 90042

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### **4 Bird Count in Elyria Canyon, Sat., Feb. 15**

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Currently paid Alliance members only: brush up on your bird observation and identification skills this coming Saturday by joining Julian Donahue for a bird count in Elyria Canyon Park.

The count is being conducted during the Great Backyard Bird Count (Feb. 14-17), and this will be the second year that Julian will spend a few hours checking out the birds in Elyria Canyon Park.

Sign up by e-mailing Julian at [julian.donahue@gmail.com](mailto:julian.donahue@gmail.com) <mailto:julian.donahue@gmail.com>; group size limited to the first 10 people to sign up, but he will wait-list additional potential participants.

Currently paid (2014) Alliance members only (we will be checking!). Bring binoculars if possible, and meet at the mailbox on San Rafael Ave., corner of Elyria Dr. (opposite SRF entrance), 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.; parking on both sides of San Rafael. We'll slowly walk down to the Red Barn and back, taking 2-3 hours, but you may leave the group at any time. Rain cancels.

Posted by c howard

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**5 4th Annual Lummis Day Film Night 2/22**

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On Saturday, February 22, 7:00 PM, join the Lummis Day Community Foundation for the 4th Annual Lummis Day Film Night at the Church on York 4904 York Boulevard in Highland Park. Tickets are only \$15 and benefit the production of Lummis Day.

Information on the two films are listed below. To purchase tickets, visit [www.lummisday.org](http://www.lummisday.org).

We hope you can join us!

"Detained in the Desert" and "Sacred Journey," two very different inspirational films by Northeast L.A. filmmakers, both dramatically depicting passages through adversity, will be presented at this year's Lummis Day Film Night. Filmmakers of both movies will present their films and will answer questions from the audience.

"Detained in The Desert," Iliana Sosa's debut feature as a director, was co-written and executive produced by Josefina Lopez, creator of the critically acclaimed hit, "Real Women Have Curves." "Detained in the Desert" draws parallels between two diametrically opposed people. Sandi, a second-generation dark-skinned Latina and Lou Becker, an inflammatory talk show radio host, unexpectedly find their lives converging in the desert of Arizona. As the film's story unfolds, these two people-- on opposite sides of the immigration debate-- discover their humanity and the true plight of migrants making the dangerous crossing across the Arizona desert.

"Detained in The Desert" had its world premiere to widespread acclaim in October at the Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival. The film was produced by Real Women Have Curves Studio, an independent production company founded by Josefina Lopez whose mission is to make films that celebrate women of all shapes and sizes and reveal the authentic stories of Latinos in the U.S. "Detained in the Desert" is the new studio's debut film.

Preceding "Detained in the Desert," the Lummis Day Foundation is proud to present "Sacred Journey," a film by another Northeast L.A. filmmaker, Ernesto Quintero. "A Sacred Journey" is the story of a man struggling with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) who shocks his family when he expresses his desire to give a mural to his community. With six months left to live, he embarks on a journey that allows his vision to be painted on the wall so that he may be forever remembered. As the mural slowly comes alive, the disease attacks his body with increasing ferocity and he faces the specter of a bedridden life, dependent on an artificial ventilator and a feeding tube without the ability to eat, speak or move. The completion of the mural becomes a race between the ravages of the disease and the energies of all who are involved in its creation.

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**6 Thursday: TERA's Annual Eagle Rock State of the Town Address**

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Join us!

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#### TERA's Eagle Rock State of the Town Address

Thursday, February 13th  
7:00PM  
Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock  
2225 Colorado Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90041

You are invited to The Eagle Rock Association's (TERA) Annual State of the Town Address. 14th District City Councilmember Jose Huizar will speak on Eagle Rock's past year and look toward the future. Parking is available on the street and at the Bank of America, west of Center for the Arts Eagle Rock.

For more information, call TERA at (323) 259-TERA or Councilmember Huizar's Northeast field office at (323) 254-5295.

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#### Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to nate.hayward@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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## 7 **Don't Hide Behind Your Skirt / Zine launch party WEDNESDAY**

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<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=c8a7f2e450&e=47f104db85>

Join us tomorrow, February 12 at 8 pm, for a special Zine Week <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=60891c591f&e=47f104db85> event with portrait artist/girl-pop visionary Aurora Lady <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=1962ef1d18&e=47f104db85>.

Celebrate the release of her latest zine, Don't Hide Behind Your Skirt <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=5d5df88ef7&e=47f104db85>, hear a reading from the zine, enjoy delicious vegan snacks <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=306243fb16&e=47f104db85>, and start your own project at the make-your-own-zine table.

RSVP <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=6e7c9363bd&e=47f104db85> to let Aurora know she can count you in!

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## 8 Northeast police seek to drive down traffic collisions

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The LAPD's Northeast Division is redeploying more officers to traffic enforcement, which means motorists – as well as pedestrians and cyclists – will be under greater scrutiny in the months ahead.

Five officers from the Northeast Division, which stretches from Echo Park and Silver Lake to Eagle Rock and Highland Park, will be shifted into traffic enforcement as part of a department effort to improve traffic safety, according to Northeast Division Capt. Jeffrey Bert. Those additional and existing traffic officers will be focused on dangerous driver behavior, such as speeding, driving while using mobile phones and unsafe left turns. But, Bert adds, officers will also be warning, as well as citing, pedestrians and cyclists. "The reality is that when people get cited, it does modify their behavior more than a warning," Bert said.

In 2013\*, eight persons died and 27 suffered severe injuries in more than 2,100 traffic collisions reported in the Northeast Division, according to LAPD figures. While there was a decline in overall collisions compared to 2012, Bert notes that about half of those collisions involved hit-and-run drivers. That's a much higher proportion than in the neighboring Hollenbeck and Rampart divisions. There was also a slight increase in the number of collisions – 140 vs. 145 – involving cyclists, he said.

In addition to tickets and warnings, Bert said his division will increase attention to speeding on side streets in areas where bike lanes have been added and traffic lanes removed.

The shift in officers from traditional crime fighting to traffic enforcement will not reduce overall public safety, he said. In fact, the result will increase the LAPD's presence on the streets, he said.

Bert said the department will evaluate the redeployment in about six months but he expects the shift maybe a welcome, long-term change. "My gut feeling is that its not going away."

\* The 2013 statistics provided by the Northeast Division cover the period from Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 28, 2013

2013 figures are from Jan. 1 – Dec. 28 | Source: LAPD Northeast Division

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**9 Does “Figueroa Plaza” sound like Highland Park to you?**

Tue Feb 11, 2014 10:19 pm (PST) . Posted by:asncalert

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The newly expanded Vons shopping center at Figueroa Street and La Loma Road in Eagle Rock is nearing completion, with a roster of tenants that includes The Habit (grilled onions, please), Wells Fargo, T-Mobile and Supercuts, according to information posted inside the supermarket. While some residents in Eagle Rock might take issue with the preponderance of chain stores, others are not too happy with the name given to the formerly nameless shopping center: Figueroa Plaza. The Boulevard Sentinel reports that the name did not go over well with some of those who attended a recent Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce meeting. Their main problem? “Figueroa” makes it sound like the center is in Highland Park. Says the Sentinel:

Critics say that the name implies the center is in Highland Park, which has a much larger identity with North Figueroa Street than does Eagle Rock. They contend that the name should not have “Figueroa” in it, but instead should include “Eagle Rock” or “Colorado.”

The Sentinel offers some alternatives – La Loma Plaza or Annandale Plaza – but there is no indication that the name will be changed. Perhaps critics will take some comfort in the fact that the shopping center is building an Eagle Rock monument sign at the corner of the property.

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**10 Appeals Hearing Reminder 2/12**

Tue Feb 11, 2014 10:30 pm (PST) . Posted by:asncalert

Dear Stakeholders,

Last year, 5-Star Gas Station at York Blvd./Avenue 54 was denied a Conditional Use Liquor Permit by the Planning Commission. The 5-Star Gas Station owners appealed the denial and the Planning Commission will once again revisit this request. There is an appeals hearing tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12th at 4:30 PM at Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90042. Stakeholders who have concerns or comments about this permit and/or the appeal are encouraged to attend the hearing to make a public comment and have your concerns and questions heard.

NOTE: Although the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council voted to oppose the permit, stakeholders are encouraged to do their own research on the matter and form their own opinion.

Thank you,

Harvey Slater  
Director at Large, Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council  
Land Use Committee Chair

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